This survey is from a group of organizations investigating how DC commercial sex policies affect people. We're collecting information about experiences that you may have had with the police. You'll be compensated $10 for your time. The survey is completely voluntary and you can stop at any time without giving up the money. If you have any questions call 202.829.2103

1. Have you ever been stopped or approached by the police? ❑ YES ❑ NO

If yes, how often: **❑ 1 time ❑ 2-3 times ❑ weekly since ____ ❑ daily since___**
❑ not lately, but frequently in the past

Can you say more about what happened? Check as many as apply

- ❑ the police wanted to see my identification When_____ Where_____
- ❑ I was arrested When_____ Where_____
- ❑ I was treated well When_____ Where_____
- ❑ I was treated badly or unfairly When_____ Where_____
- ❑ an officer humiliated me When_____ Where_____
- ❑ an officer offered me help When_____ Where_____
- ❑ an officer asked for a sexual favor When_____ Where_____
- ❑ an officer took my condoms When_____ Where_____
- ❑ an officer hit me When_____ Where_____

Why was it a bad or good experience(s)? More details are helpful.

2. Have you ever had a situation when you needed help from the police? ❑ YES ❑ NO
Can you say more about what happened? Include the date if you can remember & location

- ❑ I was robbed and wanted to report it When_____ Where_____
- ❑ I was raped/sexually assaulted When_____ Where_____
- ❑ I was attacked/hurt When_____ Where_____
- ❑ I saw a problem in the neighborhood/street When_____ Where_____
- ❑ A friend of mine needed help When_____ Where_____
- ❑ Another situation that I tell you about here _____

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Did the police help? ❑ YES, they helped ❑ NO, they did not help ❑ I didn't go to the police
What happened? Check apply ❑ I was treated well ❑ I was treated badly or unfairly
Please list some reasons for your bad or good experience or why you didn't contact the police:
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3. Have police said that you are in a "prostitution free zone"? ❑ **YES** ❑ **NO**

If yes did you:

- ❑ Go somewhere else, but feel LESS safe
- ❑ Go somewhere else, but feel MORE safe
- ❑ Stayed there because you felt you were doing nothing illegal
- ❑ Get arrested
- ❑ Go home

4. What fears do you have when the police approach you? Check all that apply.

- ❑ I have no fears about the police
- ❑ I fear problems with immigration
- ❑ I fear arrest
- ❑ I fear violence
- ❑ I fear harassment
- ❑ I fear humiliation
- ❑ I fear something else that I tell you about here:_____

5. If you have been arrested, how were you treated while in lock-up?

- ❑ I was treated BETTER than everyone
- ❑ I was treated the SAME as everyone
- ❑ I was treated WORSE than everyone

6. Has anyone else given you a hard time in the neighborhood? Check all that apply

- ❑ Business owners
- ❑ Residents
- ❑ People in cars
- ❑ Someone else_____

Can you tell us more about what happened?

7. Please circle if you agree or disagree with each statement below:

Suspected sex workers are protected by the police:	**Agree**	**No Opinion**	**Disagree**
DC government should change how it deals with sex work:	**Agree**	**No Opinion**	**Disagree**
Sex work should be illegal:	**Agree**	**No Opinion**	**Disagree**
Arresting sex workers is the best way to help them:	**Agree**	**No Opinion**	**Disagree**
There are not enough social services for people on the street:	**Agree**	**No Opinion**	**Disagree**
If I make a complaint against an officer, it's taken seriously:	**Agree**	**No Opinion**	**Disagree**

8. Is there anything else you would like to say?

9. If you would like to tell us more about who you are check all that apply. I am:

☐ female ☐ male ☐ transgender ☐ or _____ [pls write in]

☐ African American ☐ Latino ☐ white ☐ or _____[pls write in]

☐ 13 to 17 ☐ 18 to 24 ☐ 25 to 29 ☐ 30 to 39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50 plus

☐ gay or lesbian ☐ straight ☐ bisexual ☐ not sure ☐ _____[pls write in]

☐ sex worker ☐ drug user ☐ homeless ☐ _____ [pls write in]